

# Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The young people of South Dakota, ages eight to nineteen, are one of our greatest natural resources and hold the key to future development of our state; and,

WHEREAS, The 4-H program of the South Dakota Cooperative Extension Service, a partner in the land-grant system at South Dakota State University, has assisted in the growth and development of thousands of South Dakota youth for 75 years; and,

WHEREAS, 4-H is the largest out-of-school educational program; and,

WHEREAS, Adult 4-H volunteer leaders are devoting time and talents to serving these citizens of tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, Farmers, ranchers, homemakers, business, civic and political leaders of South Dakota are counted as 4-H alumni; and,

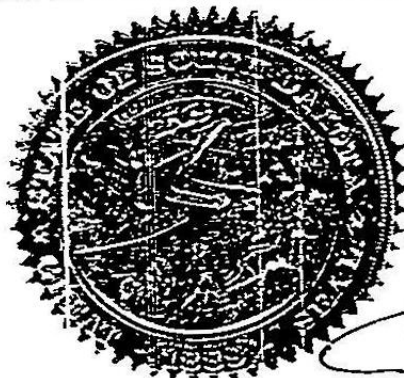
WHEREAS, The theme, "4-H for Youth for America," reflects the high purpose of individual opportunities to enhance family and community life; and,

WHEREAS, In this year of our state's Centennial, 1989 also marks the 75th year of 4-H in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim 1989 as

THE YEAR OF SOUTH DAKOTA 4-H

and call upon the people of South Dakota to participate fully in the observance of this 75th Jubilee birthday celebration.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE